RESOLUTION #01-02-20-04 RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS IN AND FOR MUSCATINE COUNTY FOR 2020

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 349 of the <u>Code of Iowa</u>, the following newspapers be designated official newspapers in and for Muscatine County for 2020:

Muscatine Journal Wilton-Durant Advocate News West Liberty Index

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule

Muscatine County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen Chairperson

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

Advocate News

410 Cedar Street - P.O. Box 40 Wilton, IA 52778 Ph. (563) 732-2029 Fax (563) 732-3144

Dec. 16, 2019

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors Muscatine County Court House 414 East Third Street, Suite 101 Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Code of Iowa, it is herewith respectfully requested that the Wilton-Durant Advocate News, a newspaper of general circulation published at Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, be designated an official newspaper in and for said Muscatine County for 2020.

The Wilton-Durant Advocate News weekly press run is 2,746, of which 2,611 are paid. The majority are in Muscatine County, and each copy of the paper is read, on average, by 2.74 people. As a value-added service at no cost to you, your notices are uplinked to the Iowa Newspaper Association public notice web site at www.Iowanotices.org. There, the public has free, 24-hour access to more than 100,000 legal notices from throughout Iowa annually.

Procedures that the Board shall follow in the event of a contest are stipulated in Sections 349.6 through 349.14 of the Code of Iowa. If necessary for a contest, we would be willing to provide a list of bona fide paid subscribers for your inspection.

Sincerely,

Wilton-Durant Advocate News Derek Sawvell, Managing Editor



219 Calhoun St., P.O. Box 96 West Liberty, IA 52776-0096 Ph. (319) 627-2814

Dec. 16, 2019

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors Muscatine County Court House 414 East Third Street, Suite 101 Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Code of Iowa, it is herewith respectfully requested that the West Liberty Index, a newspaper of general circulation published at West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa, be designated an official newspaper in and for said Muscatine County for 2020.

The West Liberty Index weekly press run is 1,080, of which 908 are paid. The majority are in Muscatine County, and each copy of the paper is read, on average, by 2.74 people. As a value-added service at no cost to you, your notices are uplinked to the Iowa Newspaper Association public notice web site at www.Iowanotices.org. There, the public has free, 24-hour access to more than 100,000 legal notices from throughout Iowa annually.

Procedures that the Board shall follow in the event of a contest are stipulated in Sections 349.6 through 349.14 of the Code of Iowa. If necessary for a contest, we would be willing to provide a list of bona fide paid subscribers for your inspection.

Sincerely,

West Liberty Index

Derek Sawvell, General Manager



November 21, 2019

Muscatine Co Board of Supervisors 414 E 3rd St, Suite 101 Muscatine, IA 52761-4142

Dear Muscatine County Board of Supervisors,

Please accept this letter as our request to be designated as an official publication for legal notices.

The Muscatine Journal is a 6-day a week, paid-subscriber daily newspaper of general circulation with most of its subscriber base in Muscatine County. The Muscatine Journal devotes approximately 60% of its daily space to news and information pertinent to Muscatine County. 2020 marks our 179th year in publication.

Thank you for allowing us to be an official publication for the county.

Sincerely,

Debbie Anselm

Publisher, The Muscatine Journal / Hometown Extra

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